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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

| CASE NO. | |
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RENEE NEARY, as parent and guardian of Dylan Dallaserra; KRISTI LUCAS and ALICE JEAN SPEARE; each individually and as representative members of a class of similarly situated plaintiffs,

Appellees/Plaintiffs,

V.

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MONTANA, INC., a Montana licensed health service corporation; and MONTANA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION,

Appellees/Defendants.

BRITTANY C. SMITH, individually and as a member of a similarly situated class,

Appellees/Plaintiffs,

v.

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MONTANA, INC., a Montana licensed health service corporation,

Appellee/Defendant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

On Appeal from the Montana Second Judicial District Court Silver Bow County Honorable Bradley Newman Cause Nos. DV-08-553 and DV-09-401

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NOTICE is given that Tyson Pallister, Kevin Budd, Jeanette Diaz, and Jessica Normandeau, Appellants in the above-named cause of action filed in the Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, Cause Nos. DV-08-553 and DV-09-401, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby appeal to the Montana Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the district court's **ORDER DENYING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE** dated April 9, 2010.

THE APPELLANTS/INTERVENORS FURTHER CERTIFY:

- 1. This appeal is not subject to the mediation process required by Mont. R. App. P. 7. Because this is a motion to intervene, it does not meet the criteria of Rule 7 and there is no basis for mediation as the Court can only grant or deny the motion to intervene.
- 2. This appeal is an appeal from an Order denying intervention and is therefore immediately appealable as it is a final order as to the Appellants/ Intervenors.
- 3. All available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal and that Appellants/Intervenors have complied with the relevant provisions of M. R. App. P. 8(3).
- 4. Included with Appellants/Intervenors original Notice of Appeal was the filing fee prescribed by statute.

DATED this _____ day of April, 2010.

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BY:

AMES G. HUNT, Attorneys for

Appellants/Intervenors

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this _____ day of April, 2010, I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEAL** with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEAL** upon the Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, Montana, and each attorney of record in the above-referenced Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County action, by First Class U.S. mail, addressed to the following:

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